

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1098

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Joe Graham on his meritorious service as a teacher with the Maury County School System.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Joe Graham is one such estimable educator; having distinguished himself as an exemplary classroom teacher, he has entered into a well-deserved retirement from his position at Columbia Central High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Graham served with acumen and alacrity as an educator for many years in the Maury County School System, instructing and positively influencing his students throughout his accomplished career; and

WHEREAS, he is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who worked assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Graham has truly served as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Joe Graham demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and students alike; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Graham truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized for his manifold achievements in service to the Maury County School System; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor Joe Graham, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.